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1. The east section of the Flak Kaserne on Luebsche Strasse, Wismar, was occupied to capacity by an infantry unit prior to 4 December. Soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets who were recruits, almost daily received training close to the installation in November. They either drilled or engaged in athletic activities and throwing of practice hand grenades. They also daily practiced firing with rifles at the firing range in Koepernitztal southeast of the installation. a large number of officers went to one building of the installation and expressed the belief that either the officers or the headquarters of the infantry unit were quartered there. At 9 a.m. on 21 November, 260 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets equipped with 14 x 50-mm portable mortars marched toward the harbor area and, apparently, to the former airfield of the Dornier plant, which was used as training grounds. They returned at about 6 p.m. No soldiers were seen lining up in the barracks yard on 7 November. The west section of the installation was occupied to capacity by an artillery unit prior to 4 December. Two of the buildings of the installation quartered EM while a third building housed a kitchen, mess rooms and a canteen. The sheds and garages sheltered guns and motor vehicles. Building No 15 housed a repair shop; guns were repaired there. At 8 a.m. on 19 November, trucks each occupied by seven soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and each truck towing a 122-mm howitzer left the installation toward Rostocker Strasse. They were followed by trucks each occupied by 30 soldiers who were recruits. A Dumbo-type radar has not been seen since November. A villa surrounded by a high wooden fence was across from the installation and was believed to house a radio station. Six trucks seen on 30 September failed to reappear. they always reappeared in either the fall or the spring.

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Comment. The information [] agrees with the occupation of the Flak Kaserne carried according to which the east section of the installation quarters the 283th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the west section quarters the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. The latter regiment was seen returning from maneuvers on 30 September 1952. [] The present information again confirms that these regiments had a third battalion which is equipped with 12 x 122-mm howitzers.

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